

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following:

This is the U.S. national phase of International Application No. PCT/DE03/02198 filed July 2, 2003, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

DESCRIPTION BACKGROUND

Field of the Disclosure

Paragraph 1 on page 1 has been changed as follows:

The ~~present invention~~ disclosure relates to a door for closing a cooking compartment of a cooking appliance, for example of a combination steamer for hot-air and/or steam treatment, with and without a mobile plate rack which is inserted in the cooking appliance above a lower branch of the same and having a sealing plate for sealing the cooking compartment opening in the region of a mobile plate rack bar.

On page 1, after paragraph 1 please insert a heading as follows:

Related Technology

On page 2, after paragraph 4 please insert a heading as follows:

SUMMARY

The paragraphs beginning on page 2, paragraph 5 have been changed as follows:

The ~~object of the present invention is~~ disclosure therefore ~~to further develop~~ develops the door of the generic type in such a way that the abovementioned drawbacks are eliminated, or at least reduced.

According to the ~~invention~~ disclosure, this ~~object~~ is achieved in the a door of ~~the generic type by the fact that the door is provided with~~ providing a captively mounted replacement sealing plate, which is movable between a rest position and an operating position in which it serves as a replacement for the sealing plate of the mobile plate rack.

According to one specific embodiment ~~of the invention~~, the replacement sealing plate can be made displaceable.

Paragraph 11 on page 2 has been changed as follows:

In particular, ~~it can herein be envisaged that~~ the replacement sealing plate is can be pivotable by at least 180 degrees.

Paragraph 13 on page 3 has been changed as follows:

Advantageously, the replacement sealing plate is may be pivotable by two pivot bearings on each side.

The paragraph beginning on page 3, paragraph 15 have been changed as follows:

According to a further specific embodiment ~~of the invention, it can be envisaged that~~, an openable inner pane and an outer pane are provided and the

replacement sealing plate, in the rest position, is disposed between the inner and the outer pane.

In particular, ~~it can herein be envisaged that~~ the replacement sealing plate is can be pivotable about a horizontal rotation axis.

The paragraph beginning on page 3, paragraph 18 have been changed as follows:

~~The invention is based on the astonishing perception that, as~~ As a result of the captive mounting of the replacement sealing plate, which mounting is movable between a rest position and an operating position, the provision of a replacement sealing plate in the absence of a mobile plate rack is not so easily forgettable and is easy to handle. In addition, the replacement sealing plate is captive.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Further features and advantages ~~of the invention~~ will become apparent from the claims and the following description, in which three illustrative embodiments are explained in detail with reference to the schematic drawings, in which:

figure 1 shows a cooking appliance with an inserted mobile plate rack and with a door according to a first specific embodiment ~~of the invention~~ in sectional view;

Paragraph 22 on page 4 has been changed as follows:

figure 3 shows a cooking appliance with inserted mobile plate rack and with a door according to a second specific embodiment ~~of the invention~~ in sectional view;

Paragraph 24 on page 4 has been changed as follows:

figure 5 shows a cooking appliance with inserted mobile plate rack and with a door according to a third specific embodiment ~~of the invention~~ in sectional view; and

On page 4 after paragraph 25 please insert a heading as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION